GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram of Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 11.05.2017 on the allegation of Corruption – Articles of charges framed – Written Statements of defense received - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority - Appointed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE–VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.512 **Dated:26-05-2023**
Read the following:-

1. From DG., ACB, C.No.28/DES-VSK/2017, Dt:30-01-2018.
2. Govt.Memo No. 17023/9/2018-Vig.ll-1, Dt. 03.04.2018.
3. From the DG, ACB Lr Rc.No.28/DES-VSK/2017-S.12, Dt. 02.07.2019.
4. G.O.Ms No.340 Revenue (Vig.) Dept., Dt. 25.07.2019.
5. G.O.Ms No.341, Revenue (Vig.) Dept., Dt. 25.07.2019
6. G.O.Rt No. 785 to 792, Revenue (Vig.II)Dept., Dt. 25.07.2019.
7. From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, Ref.No.V2/279/2019, Dt.05.11.2019.
8. Govt. Memo No.17023/9/2018-Vig.ll, Dt.29.05.2020.
9. Govt. Memo No.17023/9/2018-Vig.ll, Dt.18.11.2020.
10. Govt.Memo No.17023/9/2018-Vig.ll, Dt.18.02.2021.
11. From the DG, ACB, Lr Rc.No.28/DES-VSK/2017-5.12,dt:19.03.2021

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ORDER:

In the aforementioned reference, the Director General of the Anti Corruption Bureau reported that a surprise check was conducted on 11.05.2017 at ICP in Purushottapuram of Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District. During the inspection, several irregularities were found involving 14 Suspected Officers. Consequently, the Director General recommended initiating disciplinary proceedings against the staf working at the Check Post for violating the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 by placing the Delinquent Officers on their defence before TDP. The aforementioned report has been communicated to all the charged officers, and WSDs have been received.

2. Based on the draft Articles of charges furnished by the DG, ACB, mentioned in the 5th reference, a Common Disciplinary Proceedings were initiated against Mr. P. Venugopala Rao (S.O.1), DCTO, and three other officials (to be presented before the CoI). Additionally, as mentioned in the 5th reference, another Common Disciplinary Proceedings was initiated against Mr. A. Sriramulu (S.O.8), ACTO, and two other officials (departmental action to be initiated).

3. After a thorough examination, the government has concluded that it is not prudent to appoint two different inquiry authorities for the same surprise check conducted by the ACB on 11.05.2017. Following the advice of the APVC, the government has decided that the entire case should be entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiry.

4. After examining the matter, the Government have placed the defense of seven accused officers in respect of CT Department before the COI. They are as follows: (1) Sri P. Venugopala Rao (S.O.1), DCTO; (2) Sri P. Rajashekar (S.O.4), ACTO; (3) Sri K. Bhaskar Rao (S.O.6), Junior Assistant; (4) Sri Ch. Balakrishna (S.O.7), Junior Assistant; (5) Sri A. Sriramulu (S.O.8), ACTO; (6) Sri Ajiz Sayyed (S.O.9), ACTO; (7) Sri N. Kishore Kumar (S.O.10), Junior Assistant.

5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub- rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri K Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the seven (7) Charged Officers. And he is directed to complete the enquiry within the

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stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

6. Accordingly, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoints Sri. K Venkata Rami Reddy, Member of the Commissionerate of Inquiries, as the Inquiry Authority to investigate the charges brought against the seven (7) Charged Officers. He is directed to conduct the inquiry within the stipulated period and submit the Inquiry Report to the Government for further action in the matter

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. K Venkata Rami Reddy,
Member of the Commissionerate of Inquiries
Copy to:
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(7) Sri N. Kishore Kumar (S.O.10), Junior Assistant, (Through CCST, Guntur)
(8) The CCST, A.P., Kunchanapalli, Guntur
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SECTION OFFICER